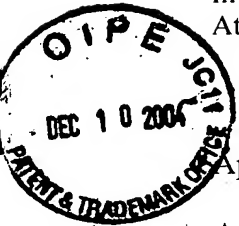


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Applicants : Eric Paul Krenning et al.
Filed : May 21, 2002
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KIDNEY
Group Art Unit : 1617 Customer No. 28289
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2004, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper. A one-month Petition for Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith bringing this response due December 18, 2004.

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